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Present City Turns Out Entire  
Population to Honor Pres-  
ident Elect.

PARADE IS MILES LONG

Louisianians' Distinguished Guest  
Makes Speech Approving Pres-  
ent Lock Type of Canal.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 11.—Pres-  
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that awaited him here, when he was  
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## Will Fiddle in Contest Tuesday Night.



CAPT. W. M. ALLISON.

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## A Hundred Years Ago Today

In a lonely Kentucky cabin, one cold and wintry night, onto a humble pair, there  
came a child, its greatness born.

Amidst surroundings profound and solitary he grew up to man's estate, and in power  
of mind and strength of body, developed the full flower of his individuality.

In due time the world acclaimed him the greatest American since Washington, and  
the greatest and most heroic exponent of Human Liberty that has trod the earth for two thousand  
years.

In the days of his young manhood there was alarm and terror in the land, and  
frightful domination.

At twenty, on the Mississippi's lordly bosom, he toiled at the oar for bread. At twenty-five he was a  
rising young legislator—at twenty-six he was an eloquent lawyer defending the cause of  
the weak and the oppressed. At thirty-seven he became a Congressman.

Then came three years of his life, and step by step he rose to place and power,  
until at last in the government of a vast republic and in the affections of all mankind he  
stood alone and absolute.

If ever there lived beneath the skies a Christian hero of sincere and profound piety, a  
true champion of the Lord of Hosts, it was ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

He spoke softly, he thought fearlessly, but like fire flamed his heart.

To the cause of the great Common People he gave limitless allegiance, and nothing  
made him more indignant than legislative tyranny or usurpation of any kind. "He dis-  
liked sumptuary laws and would not prescribe by statute what other men should eat and  
drink."

Upon a famous occasion he declared: "When the white man governs himself, that  
is self government, but when he governs himself and also another man, that is more  
than self government—that is DESPOTISM."

Again, when fellow legislators attempted to impose Absolute Prohibition upon the  
young State of Illinois, he arose (Dec. 19th, 1840) "like Saul among the prophets" and  
tabled a motion which led to its defeat and final extinction by a sweeping vote of 75 to 8.

\*Life of A. Lincoln—From his tomb in his inauguration as President of the United States by Col. Vint. 225 Lincoln, Cooper & Co., N. Y., 1860. \*\*

\*Journal of Senate and House of Representatives, State of Illinois, 1840.

## Sleeplessness

Mental and Physical Failure are  
the Direct Result of Sleepless  
Nights. A Rare Wilkes  
Narcotic Drug is Offered.

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